

WORLD OF SPORT

BOISE IS SUSPENDED FROM THE UNION ASSOCIATION

Butte, July 20.—Four clubs—Butte, Helena, Ogden and Salt Lake—will finish the Union Association season. Murray was dropped, and Boise, an unwilling party to the deal, was officially "suspended," which amounts to a throw-out.

When Murray was put out, another club had to be ousted, and it fell to Helena or Boise.

Helena directors would have stood for it, but when the directors spread a map in front of them and figured railroad fares, they began to line up to put Boise out. George Reif of Salt Lake stood by M. R. Evans.

Evans kept up the fight, and the meeting agreed that Manager Jensen of Boise should file a list Wednesday at Salt Lake naming the players the Boise club wished to retain. If any of these players are sold, the money will go to Boise, and if Boise can be induced to get back in next year, the players go back to Boise.

The Boise players will be distributed by lottery in Salt Lake Wednesday. Their names will be placed in a box and the various club owners will draw for what they want. All the owners wanted Toner and Melter, pitchers.

Infants Free Agents.

The Murray players are all free agents. Their salaries will be paid by the association, which claimed \$1000 forfeit money.

When Reif and Evans started to force Helena to get out instead of Boise, the tide was turned by Larry Duggan, owner of the Butte franchise, who said he would withdraw Butte if Helena were forced out. After the sportsmen there had rustled enough money to keep Helena in, Bigelow of Ogden voted with the Montana directors, and out went Boise.

Reif then offered the ousted Boise magnate the Salt Lake club, for he said that "Evans was too good a sport and too much of a man to be put out of baseball in that way."

Evans apparently has had enough of the sport, for he left the Boise franchise where it was.

The directors found that the association could not take over the Murray club as the funds are low, and after the president's salary is paid

there would be little left over to pay any team's deficit.

With Helena in, Ogden and Salt Lake can come north for two series and the northern clubs can go to the south for two series. If Boise were in, a jump would have to be made from Salt Lake or Butte for one series, and this was too much railroad fare, so Boise was the "goat."

The schedule will be rearranged and there will be less baseball for every town now. Butte and Helena will play this week's series out, change towns in Utah and then come north.

The directors had a heart to heart talk after the Boise wrangle, and they all admitted that the clubs were far over the \$1650 salary limit, and that class C or D ball was being played. Next they resolved in solemn fashion that they would have class D ball and salaries.

Next year the directors, said President Murphy, who did not want the voting made public, will take in Pocatello in place of Murray, and Boise will be asked to get back into the association for the third time.

Those at the meeting were M. R. Evans, Boise; George Reif, Salt Lake; A. P. Bigelow, Ogden; William Muth, Helena; Larry Duggan and President Murphy, Butte.

The league officials declared that the present standings of the four clubs will remain the same. The Ogden club will lead the league with Butte but a game behind.

SECOND DAY OF GRAND CIRCUIT

Cleveland, O., July 21.—The weather is again ideal for the second day of the Grand Circuit races. Four races are on the program today—the 2:15 trot, purse \$1000; the Fasig stake for 3-year-olds 2:12 class trot, \$1000 added; the Ohio stake, value, \$3000, 2:10 class trot, and the 2:05 class pacing purse \$1000.

STANDING OF CLUBS

Union Association.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Ogden	10	2	.833
Butte	9	3	.750
Salt Lake	5	7	.417
Helena	5	7	.417
Boise	5	7	.417
Murray	2	10	.167

No games scheduled.

National League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	47	22	.595
Chicago	47	27	.560
St. Louis	46	40	.535
Cincinnati	39	44	.470
Philadelphia	37	42	.468
Boston	37	42	.462
Brooklyn	35	42	.455
Pittsburgh	35	43	.449

American League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	49	32	.605
Detroit	47	39	.547
Boston	46	40	.535
Washington	44	39	.530
St. Louis	44	40	.524
Chicago	43	41	.512
New York	39	49	.395
Cleveland	32	54	.369

Federal League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	49	34	.590
Indianapolis	44	35	.557
Baltimore	44	37	.543
Brooklyn	41	35	.539
Buffalo	39	39	.500
Kansas City	37	47	.440
St. Louis	37	48	.435
Pittsburgh	31	47	.397

American Association.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Louisville	54	42	.563
Cleveland	50	43	.538
Milwaukee	48	43	.527
Indianapolis	47	46	.505
Kansas City	48	45	.514
Columbus	45	46	.493
Minneapolis	45	47	.489
St. Paul	35	57	.380

Pacific Coast League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	59	49	.546
Portland	53	44	.546
Venice	57	49	.538
San Francisco	56	54	.509
Sacramento	50	56	.472
Oakland	41	46	.399

Northwestern League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	61	37	.622
Seattle	59	41	.590
Spokane	56	39	.589
Victoria	49	56	.467
Tacoma	40	61	.396
Ballard	38	60	.388

Western League.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Denver	52	36	.591
Sioux City	53	37	.589
St. Joseph	51	39	.567
Lincoln	48	42	.533
Des Moines	46	45	.505
Omaha	42	46	.477
Wichita	36	56	.391
Topeka	32	59	.352

Southern Association.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Birmingham	49	39	.557
Chattanooga	50	42	.548
New Orleans	49	42	.533
Nashville	48	43	.527
Atlanta	48	44	.522
Mobile	48	44	.522
Memphis	40	43	.482
Montgomery	36	60	.375

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

National.

Cincinnati, July 20.—Tresreau was almost invincible, allowing Cincinnati two hits and New York shut out Cincinnati today 3 to 0. Only three Cincinnati players reached first base, two by making singles and the third on a base on balls. Schneider who

pitched for Cincinnati was hit hard and often. Fletcher carried off the fielding honors.

Chicago, July 20.—Humphries held Philadelphia to four scattered hits to day while Chicago hit both Mayer and Baumgartner, the former University of Chicago star, hard and won the first game of the series 8 to 1. Derrick's triple with the bases filled in the third gave the locals a commanding lead. The visitors were saved from a shutout in the ninth inning when Derrick fumbled Byrne's grounder. The locals made no attempt to catch Byrne who stole second and third and scored on a double by Lobert.

Pittsburgh, July 20.—Boston shut Pittsburgh out today by a score of 1 to 0 in a pitcher's battle between Tyler and Cooper, both left handers. The only run in the game was scored when Schmidt singled and allowed to fall safely at the feet of Menor and Mitchell. Smith expecting a catch only reached third. In stopping he sprained his ankle. A base on balls followed. Gowdy, batting for Tyler, also received a base on balls, Devore being forced across the plate.

American.

Philadelphia, July 20.—Shawkey was invincible with men on the bases in today's contest and Philadelphia won the fourth straight game from Chicago 3 to 0. The home team hit Scott hard in the first inning and Russell met a similar fate in the seventh session.

Cleveland, July 20.—Cleveland beat Washington today 2 to 1, giving the visitors 3 out of the series of four. Gregg, though unsteady was untable with men on bases. Cleveland scored in the second inning on a base on balls and singles by Gregg and Graney and the winning run came in the fifth on Carisch's triple and Lajoie's single. Washington's lone run came in the fourth through Lajoie's error, a sacrifice and Morgan's single.

Turner was hit on the head by one of Boehling's curves in the first inning. He lay unconscious at the plate for several minutes and then retired from the game.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

At Tacoma—Seattle 2, Tacoma 3.
At Ballard—Victoria 0, Ballard 2.
At Vancouver—Spokane 1, Vancouver 2.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, July 20.—Chicago and St. Louis Federals divided a doubleheader here today. A belated batting rally gave the visitors the first game 5 to 2. In the second game St. Louis could do nothing with Fisk and Chicago won 4 to 2.

PETER STEVENS WINS BIG PURSE

Cleveland, July 20.—Peter Stevens won the \$3000 pacing purse, the Edwards, today at the opening of the Grand Circuit races at North Randall. Peter Stevens won in straight heats, the only close contest being in the first heat when Little Bernice got out in front and led nearly all the way. Just before the wire, however, Little Bernice broke badly and the favorite won easily in 2:05 1/4. Omar won the first heat of the 2:07 trot in 2:08 1/4, out brushing Grand Marshall and Newzel, the latter the favorite, in the stretch. Grand Marshall won the second and third heats and the race, however.

Belwin captured the 2:24 class trotting event in three straight heats. The race was for the best three heats in five. Belwin was the favorite and led all the way in the first heat, as in the second and third.

Farmer Spears was also a straight heat winner in the last event, the 2:11 trotting class. He never was headed.

About 5,000 persons saw the opening day's races. The track was fast and nothing occurred to mar the day's sport.

FAMOUS STALLION ROCK SAND DEAD

New York, July 21.—News has reached her from Paris that Rock Sand, the famous stallion bred in England, for which August Belmont paid \$125,000 in 1906, died there yesterday. He was 14 years old. Mr. Belmont sold Rock Sand to a syndicate of Frenchmen and Americans two years ago for \$150,000.

Read the Classified Ads.

BASEBALL STRIKE QUICKLY SETTLED

Newark Internationals Agree to Buy Nashville's Interest in Kraft and War Stops.

CLAIMS ADJUDICATED

Club Magnate Comes to Rescue and Assumes Responsibility—Fraternity is Gratified.

New York, July 21.—There will be no strike of baseball players in the two major leagues. The Kraft case, basis for a strike order issued yesterday by the Baseball Players' Fraternity, was settled today by the Newark Internationals agreeing to buy Nashville's interest in Kraft.

Announcement of this effect was made this afternoon by Charles H. Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn Nationals and a large stockholder in the Newark International League club.

At the time of Mr. Ebbets' announcement, the American league magnates were in session, having been called together by President Johnson to determine on a course of action in case the players in the two major leagues should obey the strike order.

Mr. Ebbets announced that Nashville had signified its acceptance of Newark's proposal and that Kraft would report to the Newark team at Providence tomorrow. Kraft has been under suspension for more than five weeks, ever since his refusal to report to the Nashville club.

In settlement of all claims on Kraft, the Nashville club is to receive \$2500, Mr. Ebbets announced.

"I made this arrangement without either request or instructions from either the American or the National league," Mr. Ebbets said. "I acted entirely on my own responsibility. I have not been in communication with Dave Fultz, either. Doubtless, however, he as well as everybody else, will be pleased with this settlement of the situation."

Ebbets Accepts Responsibility.

Mr. Ebbets was asked if the National league had "backed down."

"No," he replied. "If anybody has backed down, I have. I accept the responsibility for the whole thing."

Kraft will not suffer in any way financially, Mr. Ebbets continued. He will be paid his Newark club salary of \$450 a month (\$150 more than the Nashville club was permitted to pay him) for the entire time that he was under suspension and for the rest of the life of his contract.

"I settled this case myself, because I did not want to see trouble between organized baseball and its players," Mr. Ebbets said. "It seemed to me that this was the simplest and easiest way out of the difficulty—for Newark to buy Nashville's interest in the player. Of course, I realize that this settlement will be construed practically as a victory for the Fraternity inasmuch as they got everything they asked for."

President Fultz of the Players' Fraternity, expressed gratification at the outcome of the case.

"If the purchase is a bona fide one and the Newark club intends to use Kraft, we are satisfied," he said. "So far as we are concerned the incident is ended."

GILMORE WAITS BASEBALL BREAK

President of Federals on Ground and Ready to Take Over Players.

Chicago, July 21.—President Gilmore of the Federal league planned to go to New York this morning for the purpose, it is said, of being on the ground should a break between club owners and players in organized baseball occur. Gilmore said he was going only to "look things over," but it was rumored that a meeting between himself and President Fultz of the Players' Fraternity had been arranged.

The announcement of Gilmore's trip followed closely the news that the Federal league had won a victory in



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Independents to Supply Teams.

In the event of a players' strike, the schedule of the Federal league may be adjusted so that cities without baseball through the walkout will be supplied by the independents.

It was reported here that the American league magnates in New York, in addition to their plans for the crisis brought on by the Fultz ultimatum, would discuss the situation which, it is admitted, will result from

the Chase and Johnson decisions.

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